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A New York City attorney with Cahill, Gordon, Zachry, and Reindel since 1938, Mr. Becker came to CIA in April 1951. Enlisting as a private in the United States Army in 1942, he was discharged in 1945 with the rank of major. After service with the Ninth Army in Europe, he attended the Nuremberg trials as an advisor on German military organizations.

Mr. Becker was born in Buffalo, New York, on April 29, 1911. He was educated in the public schools there and at Harvard College and Harvard Law School, receiving his B. A. in 1932 and his LL. B. in 1936. After graduation he was associated with a law firm in Honolulu for two years before returning to his home state.

Married to the former Ellen Van der Voort of Ingomar, Pa., he has three children.